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Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Quantitative Analysis

Forwarding Phil's response...

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Yes, we are planning to ask. We have already asked for the subsistence
and traditional use data. Next we plan to ask for a full list of the
data that they have. I am currently trying to figure out where we have
gotten on that effort. They have said that they will provide anything
they have. So we will be asking for more data. If we need any
particular set in the short term we'll expedite our request.

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Gwen:

Those are good questions. I meant to ask Phil if the Region is planning
to send a letter to PLP (like we have to the tribes and feds) asking
them to collaborate and specifically requesting them to share their
data?

Phil: What is the status of that request?

-Palmer

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Hi Palmer,
Thank you for including NatureServe in today's Bristol Bay discussion.
As you know we had proposed doing a quantitative cumulative effects
analysis, but realized we need an enormous amount of data to do it
justice, and we could not turn around such an analysis in the short time
frame Phil North was proposing.

Has there been any more discussion about approaching the mine company
about releasing its data?

One idea I have is maybe NatureServe and Stratus Consulting can get
together (since we are neighbors) and possibly see if we would want to
collaborate on such an exercise. I believe we may have complementary
strengths.

Cheers,
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Folks:

OWOW has set up a call and webinar to allow TNC an opportunity to brief
folks in EPA's Office of Research and Development on TNC's recently
released Bristol Bay Risk Analysis. TNC will give a briefing overview
of its risk analysis and we plan to use the rest of the call for Q and
A.

Thanks, Palmer

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